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"Delayed Mail" On NYC At Sidney, Ohio

A quantity of mail and newspapers was damaged by New York Central's train number 14 as it whizzed past Sidney, Ohio about 6:15 a.m. August 1 and discharged mail. Two bags of first-class mail were run over and well battered and scattered, a third containing Springfield, Ohio newspapers was badly mauled, and a fourth with Cleveland papers was slightly damaged.

The mail concerned was from widely distributed points in the northern and eastern states, a Sidney postal official said. Items more than superficially damaged were being rubber stamped "Received in bad condition" and inscribed "Run over by train," he stated.

He explained further that distributing mail pouches from speeding trains is one activity where gentleness is not recommended. Such containers must be thrown far enough to be clear of the suction created by the velocity of the cars, otherwise they are literally "vacuumed" underneath and run over. This happens occasionally, when an RPO clerk kicks the bags out of the mail car's doorway instead of giving them a lusty heave.

Czech Souvenir Pane Will Have Sales Tie-In

Czechoslovakia will commemorate the National Philatelic Exhibition at Brno with a set of three large size adhesives and a miniature pane of 4 on September 9, according to the Czech Philatelic Dept., Prague.

The values will be .30, .60, 1.00, and 1.60Kcs. The high value will be of the same size as the three sheet stamps, but will be issued only in miniature panes of four.

The panes will be sold only at the exhibition hall, on a tie-in basis of one stamp at face for each ticket purchased (1.50Kcs). Total face value of the four values is about 70c U.S.

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Ghana's Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah does a quick "once over" with his handkerchief just before leaving the hectic July 26 "reception" in the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa. He is surrounded by Secret Service men, State Department officials and other important figures. One of the last named was Governor Leader of Pennsylvania—although he was not recognized until the party had left the building!

—Photograph, Ernest A. Kehr

Nkrumah's Philatelic Visit To Philadelphia "Informal"; Hot, Humid, Hurred, Hectic

Ernest A. Kehr

What was planned as a philatelic reception of Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, turned out to be fifteen minutes of bedlam, pandemonium and turmoil. Through the efforts of Manfred Lehmann, the new nation's philatelic agent in New York, Mr. Nkrumah's schedule was set up by the State Department to allow a single affair for the benefit of stamp collectors.

According to Mrs. Fawcett, of the State Department, Mr. Nkrumah expressed a wish that it be held in Philadelphia. "He was so pleased with a visit to the museum in 1951, that he wanted to return," Mrs. Fawcett told this writer.

In cooperation with Mr. Davis, the museum visit was arranged and some 150 invitations were sent to philatelic circles, for a 4 p.m. "reception". By 3 o'clock the local police had blocked off

Broad and Diamond Sts. for several blocks, and hundreds of people stood behind the barricades. Inside some fifty persons filled the museum's hall.

Elaborate plans were made for the visit. Though the bulk of the frame was filled with the American Air Mail Society's exhibition, two rows near the front (and three display cases) were filled with Gold Coast and Ghana stamps, covers, photographs and handicrafts.

Secret Service men, Philadelphia policemen, Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. Lehmann and Mr. Davis carefully worked out a route which was to include walks through the "Gold Coast-Ghana" aisles, then to a receiving line in the adjacent salon.

In the meantime the streets outside began filling with choral (Continued on page 8)

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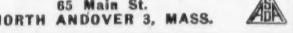
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Third "Champion" Issue In Tribute To Hungarian Leader Will Use Some Bolivar Plates

The 4c and 8c Lajos Kossuth "Champion of Liberty" stamps, to be first placed on sale at Washington, D.C. on September 19, will feature a likeness of the noted Hungarian patriot within a medallion. The design is based on a photograph taken while he was in Washington, D.C., according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Both values will measure 0.85 by 0.98 inches, arranged vertically in the "Famous Americans" format. They will also feature identical heads of Kossuth facing towards the right, encircled by the wording "• 1948 • Lajos Kossuth - Governor of Hungary • 1949."

In both instances the medals will be suspended from a ribbon. Directly above the pendant is a torch of liberty behind two sprays of leaves. The lettering "Champion of Liberty" forms the top of the stamp, and "United States Postage" the bottom, both drawn in modified Gothic. The denomination is located in the lower right corner.

cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington 13, D.C., together with money order remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers - Kossuth Stamps". Collectors should plainly indicate in the upper right corner of the covers whether the 4c or 8c denomination is desired.

PMG Summerfield in announcing these new stamps also indicated that the pictorial first day cancellations both machine and hand, would feature the emblem of the freed Hungary while Kossuth headed the government.

Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, noted Hungarian patriot, was born at Monok in the Austrian-Hungarian empire on September 19, 1802. When 39 years old he became editor of the "Pesti Hirlap" a party organ, and shortly thereafter was the leading force in the revolution seeking to liberate Hungary from Austrian domination.

The revolt collapsed in 1849 and Kossuth became a fugitive. He was acclaimed in France, England, and the United States and, until his death March 20, 1894, persisted in his hopes for Hungarian freedom. He has continued to this day to inspire the Hungarian people in their efforts to obtain freedom and national independence.

As in the case of the Mayasay and Simon Bolivar stamps, the visual plan was presented by Arnold Copeland, a member of the Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. The other artist members of the Committee collaborated on the design, with Ervine Metzl doing the illustrative work, and William H. Buckley supervising production. Collectors desiring first day

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has announced that plate 26070, used for the printing of the numeral, lower ribbon and spray of leaves of the 8c Simon Bolivar "Champion of Liberty" stamp, will be used for the 8c Kossuth and for future multi-colored "Champions of Liberty" stamps.

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**Cossio Chosen For
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Jose L. Cossio of Mexico City has been elected to membership in the Elmhurst, Ill. Philatelic Society's "Hall of Fame", it was announced by Byron F. Stevens, EPS founder, recently. The club awards this honor to stamp collectors who have made "distinguished contributions to Mexican philately". The plaque was on display at the COMPEX exhibition in Chicago in May.

Mr. Cossio, an attorney, has made exhaustive research into the early postal history and emissions of Mexico, and has authored several outstanding books on the subject. Among his important discoveries were the uncovering of several forgeries among nineteenth century Mexican issues.

Presently he is collaborating with Abraham Odfjell of Norway, first recipient of the Hall of Fame award, in the writing of books on the issues of 1868-72, and 1872-74. To assist him in assuring the accuracy of his findings he has in his possession the official accounting records of the Mexican Post Office.

In his quest of forgeries, he has encouraged Dr. Sodi Pallares, noted Mexican chemist, in making a 7-volume study of 10,000 stamps for the purpose of determining paper and ink varieties. The findings of this study now make it possible to expertise scientifically many of the older stamps which have heretofore been difficult to appraise, since synthetic dyes of the aniline type were unknown prior to 1896.

Mr. Cossio is the eighteenth philatelist to be elected to the Elmhurst Philatelic Society's Hall of Fame.

**"INTERPOSTA '59"
Seals Now On Sale**

The first international stamp exhibition to be held in Germany in more than two decades has been scheduled for Hamburg May 22-31, 1959. It will be known as "INTERPOSTA '59".



The theme of the huge event will be the celebration of the centenary of the first stamps of the old Hanseatic cities of Hamburg and Lubeck. A preliminary brochure has already been issued, and a second will be released in October.

Publicity stamps (seals) are now available in miniature sheets of eight (4x2) at 5¢ per sheet, plus postage. The seals are printed in red and black on yellow paper, perf all around without borders. They, and the free brochures, are obtainable from INTERPOSTA 1959, Kaiser Wilhelm Strasse 85, Hamburg 36, Germany.

**Chicago Exhibition
To Begin October**

The 72nd anniversary exhibition of the Chicago Philatelic Society will be held in the Hamilton Hotel, in the heart of the Chicago loop, October 10-12. It will be designated as a "no class" show.

There will be 220 frames of the finest material ever shown in the middle west, with prizes of like quality. The Charles F. Meroni trophy will be the Grand Award. The Richard Leach award will go for postal history, and the Central Federation award for educational value. Other honors will be distributed in various classes.

The bourse will have facilities for 22 dealers. Information about it is available from Edward H. Benson, 1418 Lake Ave., Wilmette, Ill. Copies of the prospectus are free on request from Augustus Hendelman, 2343 E. 70 Pl., Chicago.

A special attraction for the exhibition hall will be a set of ten large diaramas sent by the state of Illinois. They cover the highlights of the Lincoln-Douglas debates held 100 years ago during the historic senatorial race of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. The campaign opened in Chicago in the old Tremont House which stood at Lake and Dearborn Sts., only a few blocks from the location of the coming stamp exhibition.

**7 New Slogans,
5 Show Stations**

Five temporary postal stations for philatelic gatherings this fall have been authorized by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, embracing five widely separated states. Each will have a special handstamp with appropriate inscription.

The first will be utilized at Council Bluffs, Iowa September 26-28 for the 25th annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society. The datestamp will bear the inscription "Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention Station, Council Bluffs, Iowa", abbreviated as necessary.

Second will be the Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, to be held October 3-5 at West Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. This cancel will read "NASPEX Stamp Show Station, West Hempstead, New York", abbreviated as necessary.

The American Philatelic Society, meeting at Atlantic City, N.J. October 22-26 has been granted a cancellation and temporary postal station. The cancel will read "American Philatelic Society Convention Station, Atlantic City, New Jersey", with abbreviations.

On November 1-2 the Midwest Philatelic Society will meet at Kansas City, Mo. A temporary postal station and cancel have been approved, with the cancellation, abbreviated as necessary, reading: "Midwest Philatelic Society Convention Station, Kansas City Missouri".

For the November 6-8 New Mexico Philatelic Assn. Convention a temporary postal station and cancellation have been approved. The cancellation, abbreviated, will read "New Mexico Philatelic Assn. Convention Station, Santa Fe, New Mexico".

A special slogan cancellation "International Comet Championships Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th" has been authorized for use at Amagansett, N.Y. from July 21 through September 6.

Hawkinsville, Ga. will utilize a special slogan cancel September 1 through October 11, marking the October 5-11 Pulaski County Sesquicentennial.

**New York Dealer
Marries In Germany**

Helmut Stuempel, specialist in the issues of Central and Western Europe, took off recently for Germany and other points in search of additions to his holdings. With what success he met he does not state in a recent note to Linn's, but, to quote him about another and unscheduled phase of the journey, the project was by no means uneventful:



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The Steumpels will be "at home" on Long Island in time for the fall upswing in philatelic activity. Their business address will remain 88-17 169th St., Jamaica 32, N.Y.

**"Order Of The Arrow"
Scout Cachet Offered**

Boy Scout Troop 104 of Hudson, N.Y. will sponsor a cachet for the 8th annual conclave of Area 2-D of the Order of the Arrow on August 23. The event will be staged at the Stratton Mountain Scout Reservation, Stratton, Vt. August 22-24.

The cachet will be in two colors, priced at 15¢ each or 7 for \$1, from Neal Curran, RD 2, Hudson, N.Y. Proceeds from the sale will be used to finance the Troop's camping plans.

**Proposal Made For
Civil Service Stamp**

Recommendations have been made to the Post Office Department by Representative Joel T. Brodyhill (R-Va.), in cooperation with President Vaux Owen of the National Federation of Federal Employees, for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp honoring public employees of the United States.

L. Rohe Walter, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, replied that the possibility of issuing such a stamp will be given careful consideration by the Post Office Department and the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee.

The stamp as proposed would serve to add prestige to the Civil Service; improve morale therein; encourage college graduates to enter Civil Service careers; and bring other benefits.

According to proponents Brodyhill and Owen, the stamp would not be limited to federal employees but would also honor all public employees—federal, state, county, and local.

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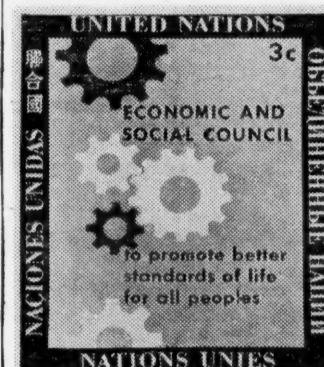
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This is the third pair in the series depicting the main organs of the UN. The cogwheel design symbolizes the work of the Council in its many economic and social fields. It was prepared by Ole Hamann (Denmark) of the UN Graphic Presentation Unit.

The text, "Economic and / Social Council / To promote better / standards of life / for all peoples", appears in English on the 4c green and in French on the 8c red.



On the same date, October 24, a new 4c orange regular stamp will also be issued. Its design is identical with that of the current 8c regular which depicts the UN Seal. Only the color will be different. It was designed by Herbert Sanborn (United States) of the UN Graphic Presentation Section.

Further details about the stamps and instructions to collectors regarding the purchase of first day covers will be announced approximately six weeks before the date of issue.

A Word to the Wise Collector —

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CARL P. RUETH

One of the several things which are discouraging in this game, and they are small enough to be sure, is that people seemingly do not remember or understand what they read. Now in a specialized publication of this kind — devoted to the hobby of stamp collecting — the information and news is given to help the individual help himself. It isn't just to be read and then forgotten about.

As for instance on six separate occasions, four before and two after the release of the Mackinac Bridge commem, it was mentioned in news articles and in this column that there would be one postmark. It would be applied at either St. Ignace or Mackinaw City, and from either place would read the same, "Mackinac Bridge, Mich." There would be no identification with either city to avoid having two first day cities.

In spite of the publicity I still get letters and letters asking about that cancel. Do people think their case is a special one, and that they have been short changed by the Post Office Department?

Some of them do for they send along copies of letters to the PMG saying they didn't get St. Ignace and Mackinaw City postmarks, and they aren't gentle about their language.

And again I am sent covers damaged when they were cancelled at the first day city, Washington recently in conjunction with the Bolivar. Time and again I have told you that they can be returned to the postmaster of the first day city with a short note telling of the damage and would the postmaster please do something about it.

The first day city postmaster will do something about it if you return your covers at once. They will be replaced at no cost to you providing they were damaged in his office.

And then rarities! Too often the most inconsequential things concerning the postmark or the stamp are sent here for "expertization" and evaluation. Even the most inexperienced collector with the use of a little plain horse sense, which seems to come naturally to them in all other of life's pursuits, could provide his own answer. But with stamp collecting, no horse sense!

You readers know that I am happy to answer your questions and inspect your material, providing you send along a stamped, addressed envelope for its return. I encourage you to look over your material for errors or flaws.

In many instances the "how much is it worth" attitude dominates the search for information, not the desire for knowledge. If there is one damnable thing hanging as a millstone around the neck of stamp collecting, bringing considerable unhappiness, it is the "I'm gonna make a pile of dough from my collection" (or accumulation, or panes and panes of commems, as the case might be).

Everything has some recoverable value — including collections of most items. Let the dealers take the business risks and whatever profits — as business men they are entitled to both. You as a collector take the fun and recreation. If you get some money out of your holding when you are ready to quit, well and good. But don't let money be the goal of your philatelic interest.

1. One of the 1947 commems shows a streak of lightning. Which?

2. One of the 1945 commems pictured the White House. Which?

No bands, no speeches, no "high brass", just the pleasant smile and the friendly cooperation of an attractive lady. That sums up the first day activity at Dayton, Ohio from which city I have just returned.

The lady is Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, placed in charge of the window where the new 7c airmail envelope could be bought and cancelled, by postmaster Guy Mundhenk.

She stated that activity had been moderate. Sales across her counter up to 3 p.m. when I was there, had been but 4000. These were sold by ones and into the hundreds, mostly to collectors, and now and again one of those non-collecting innocent bystanders who believe they should have a few cancelled on the first day, for a souvenir.

Mrs. Huff was most coopera-



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tive with everyone who had any kind of a legitimate request. She said many boys and girls who had this opportunity to get their FDC's first hand asked for the hand cancellation which she carefully applied. There was also the automatic cancelling machine handy through which she could run a batch of the envelopes in the blinking of an eye.

Care was taken that postmarks were just so — in the event the machine wrinkled an envelope, or got the cancel a little off, such covers were replaced with desirable ones.

Mrs. Huff, fortunately, is a stamp and cover collector. She was happy to admit being a subscriber to Linn's — in fact had just gotten her second copy.

I had a few of the folders with me which are being given with each new subscription, along with one of the 7c airmail envelopes postmarked on the first day. I could have sold quite a few hundred of the combination just to the philatelic people in the post office at the time. However, these are intended as a bonus for new subscriptions and not to be exchanged for cash. None were.

Many of you have read where some of the postal stationery is being revalued to a higher denomination to meet the new rates. This is done by surcharging a new value onto the item, say an envelope.

To answer many of you, yes, this revaluation has been done before. These pieces are catalogued, pictured and described. Because there were millions and millions of them so treated they are considered common in value.

A number of generous readers have sent along copies of the new 3c postal card, 4c envelope, Lincoln 4c booklet, 7c airmail stamp and 5c airmail stamp, all cancelled prior to the official first day of issue. My thanks to all.

Such pre-official first day sales must have been rather general throughout the land. Clerks are cautious about releasing a commem before they should, but new regulars, airmails and stationery could be a little too much to tax the memory especially when 11 items are involved.

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**NKRUMAH VISIT
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groups, the local Masonic Lodge members in silk toppers, church groups, Negroes in West Africa costumes, bands and even "Philadelphia's Negro Muslims". By 5 p.m. when the prime minister actually arrived, police estimates placed the number of people at between 15 and 20 thousand. The minister of the Baptist church on that corner declared that never before in the history of North Philadelphia had so many people congregated in the area. That's when bedlam began. The



GOLDEN TROPHIES AND SMILING FACES PROCLAIM SUCCESS
for both the event and the individual winners at the recent exhibition of the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society. The show and accompanying banquet were held in St. Mary of the Angels Rectory, Roxbury, Mass., to crown a successful season. The happy winners are, left to right, the Rev. Herbert A. Phinney, William P. Quinn and Frederick J. Levitsky, with Thomas H. Boland officiating.

plans of the museum reception went a wry. Crowds literally stormed inside. Only about half a dozen people could be introduced to the prime minister. The professional photographers who had waited hours to get planned shots of Nkrumah looking at the stamps were stampeded by hundreds of people and only a lucky few got even half-way decent poses.

In ten minutes of shoving and pushing in 90-degree heat and sweltering humidity, it all was over. It was only as he reentered his limousine that it was

realized that the Governor of Pennsylvania had been in the official party and like everyone else had been "mobbed" through the National Philatelic Museum.

Several dealers were noticed taking advantage of the situation. Though no facilities had been made for the sale of stamps, at least three men were seen with satchels, selling Ghana stamps and covers to the crowds outside and within the museum. One, whom this writer especially watched, completely sold out a whole case full of material in 23 minutes flat.

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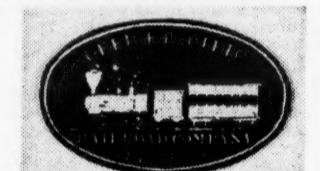
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The Overland Mail of a century ago will roll again on September 16 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first dispatch of mail from St. Louis, Mo. to San Francisco, Calif. via the Butterfield Overland Mail system. This time it will also fly—covering by jet in about three hours the Coast-to-St. Louis 26-day journey of the earlier modus operandi.



The first westward dispatch of mail will be reenacted by the St. Louis postmaster, with commemorative mail covering the old 160-mile, 1-day, rail journey to Tipton, Mo. and the remaining distance by modern overland caravan. A return trip will be made by jet plane.

To note the event philatelically, the Mound City Stamp Club, St. Louis, will sponsor a set of three cacheted covers of special design. One will be carried over the 1858 route and will show an old stage coach in its design. The second, on the 7c airmail envelope, will depict the same coach with the added legend "VIA JET AIR MAIL FLIGHT". An American Airline jet will fly it from San Francisco to St. Louis.



The third will bear the corner card of the 1858 Pacific Railroad. It will be carried over the St. Louis-Tipton railroad leg by the Missouri Pacific's modern equipment. The cover will be canceled with a reproduction of the extremely rare "Pacific Railroad" (in a circle) postal agent's device of 1858.

The set of three is 50c, from R. W. Murch, 718 Locust St., St. Louis 1, Mo. Orders must be received not later than August 31. No special favor requests can be granted, and collectors must not send their own covers. Further, the club spokesman stated, neither the railroad nor the airline involved will service public covers on these two occasions.

Five additional airmail stamps will be released August 16 at Balboa, Canal Zone, according to an official announcement. They will be approximately 19 x 22mm in size, and of the same design as the current series save only for the numerals of value.

The denominations of the new quintet will be 5, 7, 15, 25, and 35c.

First day covers will be serviced at face if airmailed immediately to Balboa. They must be of standard 6-3/4 size, properly addressed, contain stuffers, and have the flaps tucked in or sealed. Remittances must be made by money order.

Each cover should be marked in the upper right corner with the franking desired. Requests for plate numbers and unusual arrangements can not be honored. Sendings to the postmaster, Balboa, C. Z. should be marked prominently "First Day Covers". They should contain only matter pertaining to F.D.C.'s; orders for mint stamps must be sent separately.

This year's Big Game adhesive will feature a Great Smoky Mountains black bear on the prowl, printed in black against a brilliant green background. Lettering will be in white, with the usual control number in red. The effect is that of three colors. The design is the work of Worth Carnahan, Nashville artist and philatelist.

Mint copies were to be available about August 1, but the use of a new variety of gum will make good used specimens hard to find a year hence, the Society spokesman warned.

The Tennessee State Game and Fish Commission has decided on another innovation—a bicolor hunting stamp—according to the Nashville Philatelic Society report.

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Freedom of movement for these agents, buyers, or itinerant traders was essential if Hong Kong was to fulfil and promote its economic role, and to obtain in return for its reexports (it had no natural products and few manufactures to sell abroad) the produce of China either for its own use or to be stored, sorted and passed on to its customers overseas.

Socially the connections between Hong Kong and China are very close in normal circumstances. There is no marked geographical feature to form a natural frontier, and people on come from the same stock and either side of the political border lead the same sort of lives.

Many long residents of Hong Kong still had their family homes in the villages of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and these they visited frequently and sometimes for extended periods. Even where personal ties had been lost, these visits were enjoined by Chinese custom.

Students from Hong Kong went back to the universities of China for higher education. In the reverse direction Chinese in search of an education with a Western emphasis came to Hong Kong, and Chinese generally used the colony as their point of contact with the whole of the Western world.

There was a further reason. It was the period of China's spasmodic but long drawn civil war in which perhaps one of the few stable factors was the accessibility and availability of Hong Kong as a refuge. For her part, Hong Kong took pride in her roles as a safe and well ordered sanctuary and she welcomed all who sought asylum, on the sole condition that they did not continue whatever struggle they were engaged in from within her borders.

In 1932 the Japanese attack on China began. By 1937 Canton had been captured, and as the Japanese Army advanced to the British border several hundreds of thousands of refugees fled before it, crossed the border and tacitly claimed asylum.

The influx continued. A time came when there was no longer any possibility of absorbing such large numbers into the organized life of the community and it was found necessary, after much heart-searching, to impose immigration restrictions on entry from China.

When the Japanese attack on Hong Kong came in 1941 the colony was desperately (or so it seemed at the time) overcrowded, and this was one of the factors which impeded its effective defense.

The Japanese inherited the same problem but resorted to more drastic measures. In 1942 and 1943 up to 1,000,000 people were expelled, many of them immigrants of a few years earlier, to find such livelihood as they could in the villages and fields of South China.

With the British reoccupation, many returned. The old immigration restrictions were not enforced as far as Chinese travelers from the mainland were concerned. So many thousands of people, impelled by the chaotic conditions in China at the time, flooded into Hong Kong seeking, in the main, better opportunities and economic security.

Hong Kong began to accept the implications of a population some 25% greater than what might be regarded as its normal capacity. But worse was to come.

By the end of 1949 China's new civil war had spread to the Southern provinces. This and the rapid consolidation of the new regime resulted in a fresh influx, greater than Hong Kong had ever known. This time they were mainly political refugees.

We have, therefore, a total area of 391 square miles (of which 62 square miles is immediately usable) with a normal capacity of about 1,200,000 persons. This area is now required to accommodate over 2,500,000 persons and to absorb a rate of natural increase of 75,000 per annum. (New Zealand has an area of 103,939 square miles, a population of 2,153,000 and a rate of natural increase of 27,000 per annum).

There is the size of the problem, but how and why did it arise? In the years before the Pacific War it was the policy, indeed almost a tradition, to allow freedom of movement to Chinese across the border with China. There were many reasons for this.

Economically, Hong Kong was

at that time the entrepot for the great market of China. Goods arrived in bulk from all over the world and were unloaded into the warehouses of Hong Kong,

There was however, no stability.

The seven months showed an adverse balance of at least 56,000 permanent immigrants—a rate of immigration well in excess of the colony's high natural increase. The quota system was, therefore, reimposed early in September 1956.

When one sees a child, or even a dog, run over by an auto one hurries to help and the emotions of horror and pity do not die easily. But when one reads of one million homeless exiles all human compassion balks and the great sum of human tragedy becomes a matter of statistical examination.

Personal charity is largely unavailing; vast schemes of national relief are a temporary palliative. Eventually the last vestiges of hope are centered on the calculating machine and the drawing board.

For the past few years Hong Kong has lived with just such a problem as this—relief, then jobs, and then homes, for perhaps as many in all as a million people who were not there when the British rule was reestablished (in 1945).

Such, then, is the official evaluation of the economic picture as it has developed in Hong Kong during the past score of years. We'll continue our story on the crowded little spot next week.

**Correction On Status
Of Australian 7d Item**

Maj. R. C. Dettman of Wembly, Western Australia advises that a recent statement that the 7d Qantas stamp had been sold out was in error. Correctly, it was the 2/- round-the-world, dark steel blue adhesive which went off sale.

The 7d blue stamp is the "Flying Doctor" issue. It is still on general sale, he states.

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William Hornadge

(Editor's foreword: Mr. Hornadge is editor of "Stamps News", the monthly stamp newspaper published in Dubbo, N. S. W., Australia. He writes on the basis of knowledge gained on a recent 15,000-mile tour of the Far East.)

Japanese postal officials have created an unhealthy black market in recent commemorative stamps by refusing to supply stamp dealers with quantities needed for foreign barter orders. In fact, their entire attitude toward the new issues operation, if deliberately planned for that purpose, could hardly result more favorably toward creating an unhealthy philatelic atmosphere than does that which is presently pyramiding upon itself.

To secure quantities required, Japanese stamp dealers have had to bribe postal officials with substantial sums — in some cases as high as 10 per cent of the face value of the stamp involved.

This form of semiofficial racketeering reached its peak with the issue on Sunday, April 20, of the 10 yen Philatelic Week stamp.

When the stamp went on sale in Tokyo more than 8,000 people queued up at the Central Post Office and near riot conditions prevailed throughout the day.

Initially each purchaser was allowed to buy 30 stamps (three sheets) but as the day wore on and the queue grew no smaller as a result of the purchaser rejoining the end of the line each time, officials rationed the sales to ten copies per person.

This was the limit fixed for the remainder of the day and throughout the rest of the week at the main Philatelic Bureau and at all the other Philatelic Bureaus operating at other major post offices throughout Japan.

Many small post offices did not have any stocks at all of the Philatelic Week Stamp but, outside of the Tokyo area, those post offices with stocks sold without restriction while their supplies lasted. At least they did to foreigners as I was able to secure quite a number of sheets at offices in the Osaka, Nara, and Kyoto districts which I visited at that time.

Tokyo stamp dealers lodged orders for bulk supplies of the stamps in advance but were told quite bluntly that there was no guarantee that their orders would be filled. Subsequently most of the cheques they had deposited with the post office were returned to them.

The only exceptions which appeared to have been made to this rule were where Tokyo stamp dealers could furnish written orders from foreign stamp dealers for the stamps. In these cases the stamps were supplied because of the foreign currency involved in the transaction.

During the week the stamps were on sale (April 20-27) stamp dealers were completely in the dark as to whether their bulk orders would be filled. Most of them took the precaution of sending their staffs and all relatives who could be press-ganged into service to stand in the post office queues throughout the week, getting their meager ten copies each time they breasted the counter. This proved an extremely costly and time-wasting operation but it did enable dealers to secure basic stocks for their own retail trade.

Not so happy were the wholesalers who needed large stocks to finance overseas barter deals. They soon found however, that if one had a "friend" in the post office it was possible to secure bulk supplies, provided the friend was taken care of financially.

As a result, tens of thousands of stamps leaked out the back door of the Tokyo post office into the waiting hands of unhappy stamp dealers.

Premiums appeared to vary according to individuals, the urgency of need and quantities involved. However, most dealers agreed that the average premium paid did not exceed 10% of the face value. This seemed to be borne out by the fact that during the week of sale (and the following week) quite substantial quantities of the stamp were being peddled around Tokyo at 15% over face value.

As these supplies were all packaged in original post office packs of 1000, it was positive proof that they were being smuggled out of the post office at premium rates instead of being sold over the counters ten stamps at a time as laid down by top officials.

Much the same thing happened again in May when the 10 yen Treaty Ports commemorative was issued. Again, more than 8,000 people queued up at the Tokyo Post Office on the day of issue and again the supply was rationed. On this occasion, however,

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The monthly bulletin "The Dixiana Newsette" is now in its 15th year. It features personal news and information about coming philatelic events. The August issue reports that, although many members are regular readers of Linn's, the club is also subscribing in order to have a copy on hand for reference at every meeting.

E. J. Briggs, 2424 Holly Grove St., New Orleans 18, La. is secretary, and will "talk shop" with interested area collectors.

dealer for 400,000 sets (more than the total announced printing) at buying price of more than 50% over face value — for stamps which were supposed to be cur-

rently on sale.

When the issue was first released, the complete sets and a limited quantity of the short sets of three values (believed to be about 100,000 sets) were flown to Laos from Paris, where they were printed. The balance were sent by sea but up to June dealers in Hong Kong, Bangkok or Singapore had not been able to secure any quantities at all of the bulk supplies.

All unanimously reported that the Laos postal officials had cornered the market on short sets and were refusing to release supplies unless they received substantial premiums.

Supplies of the stamps could be obtained only through on-the-spot agents able to make "deals" with these corrupt postal officials.

There is no doubt that the sets eventually will reach the outside market but when they do so they will go to the highest bidders, and the trade can be sure that who ever does get them will pay considerably more than the face value involved.

The only solution to racketeering of this nature would be for the Laos Post Office to order a further printing of a million sets — which would be enough to satisfy the demand of the foreign market. But those in touch with the Laos post office do not for a moment believe that such a printing will be organized since the current blackmarketing is

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Aimed specifically at the topical collector, it is offered by the author as being the handiwork of one who is both an experienced stamp man and sports writer. Only adhesives that qualify both as to motif and philatelic "good health" are included; to quote Mr. Kolar, ". . . we have omitted here . . . professional hunting (and) fishing, means of transportation used for purposes other than sport, etc., as well as stamps which propagate military, para-military or political activities."

The 40-page booklet is printed in Hebrew with some English matter; prices are in Israeli pounds, and illustrations are generous in number. The price is 75c U. S. via surface mail (25c extra for airmail) from the publisher, Y. H. Kolar, P. O. Box 62, Givatayim, Israel.

Long Island NASPEX To Run October 3-5

The Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, made up of 16 stamp clubs located in the main cities of Long Island, is staging a 3-day Stamp Show October 3-5.

It will be presented at the new Island Garden on the Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, L. I. This is the largest arena on Long Island, holding 50,000 people.

Some 250 frames of stamps will be shown, comprising many award winning collections. In addition there will be exhibits from the Veterans Hospitals and junior collectors. The United Nations, U.S. Post Office Department and other philatelic institutions will provide display material.

Cachets and souvenir sheets for the event are available. The former carry a special cancellation made directly at the show. Cachets or sheets 10c each, three for 25c, from Mary Bazley, 17 Raff Ave., Floral Park, N. Y.

Bourse information may be obtained from Lou Balber, 52 Queens Ave., Elmont, N.Y.

Mound City Show On September 12-14

The 13th annual exhibition and bourse of the Mound City Stamp Club, St. Louis, Mo. will be held at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel there September 12-14. The three-day affair will feature more than 200 frames of excellent material, a dealers' bourse, banquet and other philatelic activities.

Prospective collectors should act promptly to obtain copies of the prospectus from Gerhard F. Weber, 4944 Tholozan, St. Louis 9, Mo., since the closing date is August 15. Frames are 24x36 inches and hold six pages each. They are \$1.50 per frame, limited to eight per exhibit.

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Kokomo Exhibition To Mark 25th Anniversary

The Kokomo, Ind. Stamp Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an exhibition and bourse September 13-14 at the Frances Hotel there.

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Mr. Knisely will also forward further information about the event to collectors and dealers on request.

NYC Transit Collectors Organizing September 8

A group of stamp and coin collecting employees of the New York City Transit Authority is planning to organize a club, and has set September 8 as the date of the first meeting. It will be held at 8 p. m. in room 1310, 350 Jay St., Brooklyn.

Guests from other New York City departments will be welcome, and all interested collectors on the Authority rolls are invited to attend to aid in forming the club. In the meantime, they can obtain particulars from Frank Gatto, room 1200, at the Jay St. address.

Philatelic Congress Plans New York Meet

With The American Philatelic Congress meeting in New York October 31-November 2 at the Hotel New Yorker, under the sponsorship of the Postal History Society of the Americans, PHSA president Edwin Mayer has appointed John F. Rider chairman of the host committee.

Assisting Col. Rider will be Mrs. Rae D. Ehrenberg, Irving Herbert, Mrs. Ethel B. McCoy, Harry S. Heymans, Mrs. Mary A. Orpin and George Burghard. All seven are New Yorkers.

The 1958 Congress in New York will be the second for that city, the 1940 sessions having been held there.

Copies of the prospectus for the 200-frame exhibition may be obtained from Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa., Data on the American Philatelic Congress is also available from her.

Los Angeles German Club To See Old Blocks

The Los Angeles, Calif. Chapter of the German Philatelic Society has a special feature scheduled for the August 22 meeting. This is a collection of Germany in used blocks of four, almost complete from No. 1 to date.

Sections from this collection will be exhibited at two or three subsequent meetings, and interested stampers are invited to attend any or all of these showings. Admission is free.

Meetings are held on fourth Thursdays in the Philatelic Foundation, 417 S. Alvarado, Los Angeles, Calif. Further details are obtainable from Otto W. Kaperl, Box 35175, Los Angeles.



QUEEN AND ARCHBISHOP. Portugal on July 10 released a set of four commemoratives honoring two people who are well thought of by the Portuguese. One is Queen St. Isabel who appears on a 1 Escudo red and 2.50E. violet; the other St. Teotonio on the 2E. green and 5E. brown. The halo and lettering are in a buff on each stamp. A special first day postmark combined symbols of royalty and religion. The cover was sent by D. J. Duarte of Portugal.

Swiss PTT Booklets Now Being Sold Here

Two unusual Swiss booklets of philatelic interest to collectors are now on sale in this country, it was announced by the Swiss Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., New York City. Titled "Artists Create Postage Stamp Pictures" and "Graphic 57", they were prepared under the direction of the Swiss P.T.T. The former contains 40 pages, with text in English, French, German and Italian. There are more than 250 illustrations of proofs as well as original stamp designs by over 50 well-known Swiss artists.

"Graphic 57" also in English, French and German, also features specially prepared artists color plates.

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COVER CLUB'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY. Members of the Motor City Cover Club, Chapter 5 of the American First Day Cover Society, celebrated the first anniversary of existence with an appropriately worded in icing, cake. Shortly after this picture was taken it suffered the fate of all delicious eatables. Coffee accompanied. The group has suspended meetings for the summer but will again resume in the fall. Information can be gotten from Robert Quintero, secretary, 5231 Second, Detroit 2, Mich.

United Kingdom Comment

George Saint

Groomed for political stardom?

Whatever one may or may not think of the British Post Office, there is little doubt about the fact that currently it is headed by one of the most active postmasters general in British history. Indeed, he has been (not unjustly) compared to Sir Kingsley Wood, who later rose from the Post Office to become Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It remains to be seen whether Ernest Marples is destined for this kind of political stardom. There is however little doubt of his genius for self projection, and for projecting the usually down to earth and dull post office with himself. He has certainly arrived at a time when momentous developments have been the order of the day.

This opportune meeting of public personality and technical progress has done everyone a great deal of good. The one exception, we regret to note, remains in the philatelic field, where the "sacred cow" of 1840-brand postal traditionalism remains as obstinately entrenched as ever.

Certainly the ultimate aim of post office technicians is for vast changes to be introduced into Britain's methods of sorting and transporting mail. In an interview with a retired press officer of the POD the PMG stated that the ultimate aim was for standardization and mechanization.

He stressed, however that the delivery of mail would remain of necessity a manual job. Thus we shall probably always have the friendly postman in his dark blue uniform, knocking at our front doors.

This is a reassuring anchor in a sea of new developments, amongst which we must include mechanical sorting, stamp canceling and conveyance (already the "naphthadag" stamps are a reality), helicopter transportation, standard sizes of envelopes, code addresses, and other exciting new facets of mail handling.

Mr. Marples spoke of rocket mails: "The Post Office has conducted no experiments with mail-carrying rockets. From time to time experiments in other countries, most of them made privately, have received wide publicity." Here he mentioned experiments conducted by a German pioneer in 1934.

He was not prepared to dismiss the idea that rockets or guided missiles will be used for carrying mails, particularly in remote parts. This would of course diminish transit times, but would depend on the development of rockets which could be dropped accurately and gently at given points, according to his statement to the London "Sunday Times".

On telecommunications generally, the British Postmaster General did not think that the increasing use of the telephone would bring with it any decline in the mail traffic of the United Kingdom. An ominous note was sounded, however, by a statement that delivery (now concentrated between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.) might be "spread over the day".

Increasing mechanization

might also result in self-service post offices, open 24 hours a day, presumably staffed by automatic machines, completely coin operated. Other developments would have to go hand-in-hand with reconstruction of Post Office premises to house the new machinery as it was being developed.

For instance, a recent installation at Norwich, Norfolk, comprised ten electronic sorting machines, each 16 ft. long and weighing two tons apiece. Similarly the new parcel sorting machinery would require special premises for its successful operation.

Whitsun Congress

The 40th Philatelic Congress, Britain's annual philatelic get-together, is more of a social than a philatelic occasion, if truth be told. What's new this year? Of principal interest was Mrs. Helen K. Zirkle's address on the theme "Philately in America Today", a subject on which she is eminently able to discourse in view of her position as secretary of the American Philatelic Congress.

In the course of it she gave a concise resume of the activities of American philatelists, their numbers, the publications they read, the functions which they, and the US stamp trade, organized, and the stamps they collected. It was a great pity that Mrs. Zirkle was not able to attend personally.

Other papers presented to Congress were from Douglas Armstrong (lately editor of "Stamp Collecting") and Tom Morgan (editor of "Philatelic Magazine") dealing with current philately. Mr. Armstrong deplored the death of the "one-man band"—the specialized displays given to societies by one collector on his own specialized subject. Mr. Morgan dealt with the vexed question of automation in the post office, and how it would affect stamp collectors.

What is planned for the future? To begin with, a committee of four worthies has been appointed to see how the tercentenary of the Bishops Mark (1661) can be honored philatelically and brought to the notice of the general public. The Queen of England has accepted patronage of the 1959 Congress, which though it is the 41st Congress, marks the 50th anniversary of the 1st Congress held at Manchester in 1909.

Next year, the venue will be at Torquay, whilst the 1960 Congress will be held in London in conjunction with the International Exhibition. For the ensuing three years, seaside resorts have again been selected, namely Blackpool (1961); Brighton (1962) and Scarborough (1963).

This preview report was written before Congress met; a more direct "on the spot" piece will follow next month.

Ramapo Club Reelects H. L. Laroff President

Harold L. Laroff was reelected president of the Ramapo Stamp Club, Spring Valley, N. Y. at a recent meeting. Other officers are Peter Kushner, vice president; Howard Wettstein, treasurer; and Larry Kaufman (reelected) secretary.

The club issued a set of cacheted covers to mark its recent exhibition in the local post office, and has a limited number still on hand. They are offered at 10c each, 3 for 25c by Mr. Laroff, at 9 Columbus Ave., Spring Valley, N. Y.

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JERSEY CITY SHIFT

My friend Harold Groth of Los Gatos, Calif., calls by attention to a shift in the "N.J." under "JERSEY CITY". Normally the "N" is well under the "S" of "JERSEY", but in the shift it is mostly under the second "E" of "JERSEY". The "J" is likewise shifted as much, the top stroke almost lining up with the "C" of "CITY". In the normal the top stroke of the "J" just about lines up at a point on the right branch of the "Y".

Anyway, it is enough that you can see the shift without use of a glass or millimeter gauge. In a quick search I found a copy like Mr. Groth's on the 1½c narrow Prexy (Bureau). This would be Gunesch's No. K69 or Nobles 372. (B15) Since there are also ½c and 1c items in this type the shift probably exists on them as well.

MORE CARDS

Both from California: the first from SIMI, Calif. mailed in the interest of the National Association of Precancel Collectors. The other mailed at Tujunga, Calif.

The latter used much heavier lines in its format than are normally used, but in so doing made a very attractive card. In addition, it is on a 2c Washington reply card. The Simi card is a regular 2c Franklin.

BULLETIN BOARD

The "Printed Dated Precancel News" came from Detroit this issue. A pair of 1c Liberties with Detroit's new electro dated "M.J.P. 7-58". The "Nebraska News" mailed with a pair of 1c Liberties from Amherst, Nebr. The Illinois Precancel Club mailed its convention "Official Program" from Rossville, Ill. with a 2c Liberty precancel.

Have a copy of the first edition of the Norfolk Colony Stamp Club's bulletin. It was franked with a meter. Of course there are a lot of Norfolks but this one happens to be Massachusetts. Unless some of the meter failed to register the meter imprint was a rather small affair.

Addresses of the above clubs for return postage.

Lake County Stamp Club Names Officers For '58

A full slate of officers was elected at a recent meeting of the newly organized Lake County Stamp Club, Painesville, Ohio which now boasts 50 members.

Al Henderson, director of public relations at Lake Erie College, was named as first president. Steve Kovacs, Allan Doerner, Henry Prahl, and Grover Molneux were elected vice president, secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Interested collectors in the area are invited to visit the meetings which are held in Gartfield Center on the Lake Erie College campus. Details as to dates can be obtained from Al Henderson, Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio

Union Philatelic Now Headed By Lauzon

At the recent annual meeting of the Union Philatelic de Montreal, Canada, Roland Lauzon was elected president and Yvon Hurtubise vice president for the fiscal year. P. Desmarais and Rober Mainville are the new secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The group will be host to the 64th annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans which is scheduled for Montreal concurrently with the "EXUP VIII" 1958 philatelic exhibition and the silver jubilee of the Union Philatelic. The event will take place September 18-20.

THREE GERMANIES (Continued from page 7)

of better quality was brought into use. During the year, values of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 70pf. appeared on this new stock. Printing is still done by the Graphische Werkstatt.

In order to satisfy the steadily increasing demand for cancelled low value stamps exported abroad, the German Book Export-Import Co. was actually faced with the necessity for reprinting the definitive sets, so

as to have sufficient material on offer.

The usual sources, such as kiloware from postal documents and the contents of waste-paper baskets from government and state-owned enterprises, were insufficient. At best they produced a preponderance of most-used values, instead of the desired complete sets. Further, condition (due to haphazard cancelling) was also not as perfect as might be desired.

What could be easier under the circumstances than to reprint the whole lot, starting with the 1953 letterpress set, the overprinted series, the "error" printing, and the new values? At the same time, a postmark could be printed on, neatly placed on a block of four stamps. Here was something much neater, tidier, and cleaner than any "genuinely used" stamp could provide.

But — even governments can not reproduce everything perfectly. To begin with, there were no stocks of the old "DDR and Posthorn" paper. Then the printers (Graphische Werkstätten) were busy doing the stamps really needed for postal use, so that the Book Export-Import Co. had to turn to another firm which also prints issues for the East German Government.

This is the "Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei" (German Securities Printing Co.) formerly known as Giesecke & Devrient, Leipzig.

Usually the reprints bear no imprint, this being cut off, but their typical marginal ornament betrays the stamps' origin. It is a band of arabesques, as opposed to the lines or rows of dots used by the Graphische Werkstätten.

Further, these stamps are not known uncancelled, and it unlikely that they will ever be found thus, if the assumption that the postmark is printed on at the time the stamps are produced, is correct. The printing would have been done on a two-color press, and finished stamps without this cancellation will be impossible to come by.

Thirdly, all stamps, even including the first letterpress issues, will be on "DDR and Quat-foils" paper. Examination of the new stamps has also shown that each value is cancelled with a different type of postmark, in the usual German double ring pattern.

For ease of identification, here is the list of towns and dates as recorded in "Die Sammler-Lupe", a German fortnightly magazine:

Offset issue (original set):
1pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 14.2.56; 5pf. Gera 4, 16.6.56; 6pf. Rostock 2, 17.5.56; 8pf. Rostock 2, 1.1.56; 10pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 16.1.56; 12pf. Rostock 2, 17.5.56; 15pf. Cottbus 1, 5.5.56; 16pf. Cottbus 1, 5.5.56; 24pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 30pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 35pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 40pf. Rostock 2, 19.6.56; 48pf. Leipzig C 1, 17.12.56; 60pf. Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 80pf. Magdeburg BPA 7, 11.12.56; 84pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 17.4.56.

Letterpress issue (original values):

1pf. Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 5pf. Karl-Marx-Stadt C 1, 15.11.56; 6pf. Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 8pf. Leipzig C 1, 17.12.56; 10pf. Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 12pf. Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 15pf. Gera 12.1.56; 16pf. Leipzig C 1, 17.12.56; 20pf. Magdeburg BPA, 12.3.56; 24pf. Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 25pf. Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 30pf. Halle (Saale) 2, 10.12.56; 35pf. Karl-Marx-Stadt 4, 15.12.56; 40pf. Cottbus 1, 12.3.56; 48pf. Gera 4, 15.5.56; 60pf. Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 17.4.56; 80pf. Cottbus 1, 12.3.56; 84pf. Cottbus 1, 14.2.56.

Overprints:

5/6pf. Karl-Marx-Stadt 4, 15.12.56; 5/8pf. also 10/12pf.; Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 15/16pf.; Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 20/24pf.; Karl-Marx-Stadt 4, 15.12.56; 40/48pf.; Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 50/60pf.; Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 70/84pf. Cottbus 1, 14.2.56.

Additional Values:

10pf. Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 15pf. Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 20pf. Karl-Marx-Stadt C 1, 15.11.56; 40pf. Magdeburg BPA, 26.6.56; 50pf. Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 70pf. Magdeburg BPA 7, 11.2.56.

"Error" overprint:

20/24pf. Gera 4, 15.6.56.

What conclusions can we draw from these overprinted postmarks? They are sufficiently probable for the additional values in the letterpress series only. The offset issue was in circulation from August 1953 until January 1954, roughly speaking; later (genuine) usage is rare.

The letterpress set was used from November 1953 until October 1954, when part of it was replaced by the overprinted values. The remainder was available

roughly until January 1955, when it would also very largely have disappeared from general circulation.

Further, the theory of a two-color press is borne out by the overprinted stamps. In this set no fewer than four values bear the identical Dresden N 25 cancel, and two more an identical Leipzig O 5 postmark. On the other stamps, there is a fair amount of variety, and not nearly as much repetition. In other words, a batch of the overprints which required the two color elements of the press was prepared, and then surcharged with these postmarks in big lots on a third run through the machine.

Just to conclude this longer than usual essay, the offset plates have been remade, and distinct differences appear on the picture detail. The most striking is the position of the final "E" in "DEUTSCHE" over the "AT" of "DEMOKRATISCHE" in the inscription at the foot. The originals have this "E" exactly above the "A"; the reprints show it nearly centrally above the "T".

The drawings have been further retouched; on the 1 and 5pf. values the laurel leaves flanking the 5-year plan symbol are outlined in white. On the 8 and 10pf. values the leaves are darker than on the first prints. The lettering on the 12pf. is bolder, and on the 15pf. the windows on the background building are only indicated instead of clearly defined.

On the 16pf. the distance between the "6" of "16" and the edge of the design is twice as far. The 20pf. has a thinner inscription for the "ELSTER" legend. On the 24pf. the laurel leaves are white and the hammer has a thicker shaft. The 25pf. shows that the "R" of "REPUBLIK" touches the laurel, while on the 30pf. the laurel only just touches the frame.

The 35pf. shows a white flagstaff and lighter shadow of the building. The 40pf. indicates the ear of wheat touching the outline of the design. The inscription "DRESDEN", etc. is thinner on the 48pf. The railing on the liner on the 60pf. does not touch the frame, the roof of the mowing machine is large on the 80pf., and the 84pf. has darker windows on the block of flats. So here is good hunting to you all!

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The particularly attractive folder issued by Iraq to hold the January 6 Army Day set of four is a four-color production predominantly in green. The stamps depict scenes suggestive of the British and American spheres of influence in the area. In the Arabic fashion of reading right to left, the 6, 10 and 20 fils adhesives are on the right-hand page with the high value 30f. on page 3, left. King Feisal II is shown on all four.

Iraq Philately Progresses With Army Day Set And Folder

Bruce Conde

Not only did Iraq continue her improvement in stamp designing and printing last January 6 by issuing a four-value bicolor commemorative set in honor of Army Day, but the Post Office Department also provided a number of first day of issue "Souvenir Cards" in four colors, and a special first day cancel.

The souvenir folder holding the new set is 16½ x 11cm in size, vertically arranged. It is in the form of a small cardboard booklet or folder, opening from right to left. The cover is imprinted in blue, within an ornamental frame, with a bilingual inscription whose English text reads: "Souvenir Card For the Stamps of Iraqi Army Day, 6th Jan. 1958". The back is blank.

Inside, a two-page ornamental border frame in brilliant green shows off the stamps to best advantage. A smaller frame, on the right-hand page, holds the three lowest values. The high value is in a little frame of its own on the left-hand page, above the Royal Arms of Iraq in full colors.

In back of the arms is the black silhouette of an Iraqi soldier, with steel helmet, on guard, together with the outlines of military aircraft, tanks and cannon. Beneath these designs is a red inscription in Arabic reading: "Army Day, 6 January, 1958". The same appears in English, below, under which is a bilingual First Day of Issue inscription in black.

The stamps are tied to the card with a 39mm double ring first day cancel. The outer circle reads "Army Day" in Arabic and English, with the Arabic city name "Baghdad" at the bottom. The inner circle is taken up with the Arabic and English dates, and a very large "BAGHDAD" in block letters. The cancel is in black only.

The 8 fils low value, green, shows two medium tanks in black with a large, recent portrait of King Feisal II, in the green of the rest of the stamp, at upper right. It appears similarly on the 10f. and 20f. values. The country name in both English and the usual Kufic Arabic script, plus bilingual commemorative inscriptions and figures of value, completes the design.

The 10f. brown has a black center representing Royal Army forces passing in review (an infantry platoon led by a lieutenant holding his straight sword vertically, British style). The figures of value occupy upper and lower left corners, respectively.

Heavy artillery, self-propelled guns and jet planes, in brown, occupy the center of the 20f. The border is in turquoise blue, with values in upper left and lower right.

The first three values are in horizontal format, but the 30f. high value, on the opposite page, is vertically arranged.

The central design, in dark violet, is His Majesty King Feisal II in the full dress uniform of an Iraqi Field Marshal. The border and all inscriptions are in carmine, with country name in Kufic Arabic alone at the top, flanked by bilingual designations of value. "Iraq Postage" and the commemorative texts are at the bottom.

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aid from either the eastern or western bloc.

America has been quietly arming Iraq during the past several years, and some of the military equipment which passed in review before the youthful monarch on Army Day was of American origin. Most of the rest came from Britain, a full-fledged ally in the Baghdad Pact, and for many years the mandatory power which ruled Iraq and shaped most of that country's present military institutions.

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Foundation Receives Capital Fund Gift

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MAGSAYAY MINT PLATE BLOCKS ONLY 49c to approval applicants. Send references and let me know what you would like. LeDuc, 132 Beach Drive North, St. Petersburg, Florida. (55)

CANAL ZONE AIRMAILS Aug. 16 S. Pr. Bl. Pl. Bl. Mint 5c .20 .30 .40 .75 .07 6c .22 .35 .50 .85 .09 15c .30 .50 .80 1.45 .17 25c .40 .70 1.30 2.25 .27 35c .50 .90 1.70 3.00 .37

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ANYTHING IN SALEABLE UNITED STATES. Small lots accepted. Send particulars first, also Plate Blocks, Gable Stamp Service, 20814 Blackmar, Warren 1, Michigan. (53)

PLATE BLOCK BUYING LIST FREE Also wanted a large holding of U. S. mint. Ernest Lush, 6422 Ellsworth, Detroit 38, Michigan. (55)

ALL 4c PLATE BLOCKS IN COLLECTIBLE condition, paying \$17.10 per 10. All 3c \$12.75. 6c Air \$25.00, 1c \$.75. Also 8c Bolivar and 1039 55c each. Send list of others for quotation. Rich Blocks, Box 10031, Norfolk 13, Virginia. (55*)

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NAPIER'S STAMP MOBILE IS COMING to town! Sept. buying trip! Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama. Lots all sizes urgently wanted. Francis Naper, Box 20780, Los Angeles 6, California. (54)

DALLAS SELLERS ATTENTION! PLAN buying trip your area late August. Apointments necessary. Naper, Box 20780, Los Angeles 6. (54)

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TOPICALS

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Stamp Activity On Spanish Front

This year's Child Welfare set for Spanish Western Sahara, originally scheduled for June 1 release along with the sets for Ifni and Guinea, finally appeared July 15, according to Carlos Lenz, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain.

The June Ifni Sports set, and the three lower values of the Guinea Missions foursome, are sold out. The new King Carlos I issue announced for July 18 release has been promised "definitely" for July 30. Four designs making up eight values constitute the set, which will remain valid until sold out. Details include:

15c sepia on yellowish background, portrait of King Carlos I by Strigel, 6 million edition; 50c bistro on green, Carlos I and the battle of Muhlberg, from picture by Ticiano, 3.5 million; 70c green on gray, portrait of Carlos I by Leoni, 3.5 million; and 80c blue on sepia, portrait of Carlos I by Ticiano, 6 million.

The 1 Peseta orange and yellow, 6 million, has the same design as the 15c; 1.80Pta. orange and yellow 3.5 million, same as 50c; 2Pts. violet and gray, 3.5 million, same as 70c; and the 3Pts. blue on sepia, 3.5 million, same as 80c.

Prospects are that the Independence War of 150 years ago will be noted with five special commemorative cancels, similar to those being prepared for the Carlos I adhesives, and also with a full set of eight values.

Three stamps are being prepared to mark an International Railway Congress planned for September. A sports set is under consideration for the end of the year, along with another set of seven for the national pastime of bull fighting.

For 1959 Stamp Day a series is proposed in tribute to the artist Velazquez.

Dealer Doings

The Stamp Post, 4423 West Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis. reports having laid in a big stock of many popular recent and standard stamps during the past few weeks, and at "recession" prices. The firm offers an extensive list of bargains from this material in Linn's current issue—singles, sets, covers, special topical stamps, and IGY and other covers.

The H. R. Harmer, Inc. firm, New York auctioneers at 6 W. 48th St. reports the best year in its history. The volume was almost \$900,000 in addition to the almost \$1 million "Caspar" volume of the year. Commenting on the financial soundness of stamps, the firm reported that the Caspar holdings are bringing three times their original cost.

For dealers only is the new wholesale price list of John Yard, 87 Mooramie Ave., Kensington, N. S. W., Australia. It offers Australian Commonwealth from the 1913 Kangaroos to date, per one and per 10, mint and used, with but few exceptions. Interested dealers should airmail their requests, using their business letterheads to establish their status.

Collectors who may find difficulty getting replies from Robert J. G. Barlow, dealer in undressed first day covers at 512 Maple Ave., Trenton 8, N. J. are advised that Mr. Barlow has been called away on business for a short time. He will return about September 9, and all mail will be given proper attention as fast as possible after that date.

The Crane Price List No. 75, recently issued, continues the long accepted Crane policy of pricing U.S. plate blocks from the Bicentennials to date by number and position according to strictly current information on supply and demand. The list is \$1 per single copy, subscription of \$8, \$2, from A. B. Crane Box 351, Altoona, Pa.

A postcard received from Frank Warner, New York dealer now touring Europe on business, bears a picture and stamps of Turkey. He has obtained a limited supply of some popular Turkish stamps, which will be offered

by the firm in his absence. His son, Walter A. is currently in charge of operations at 109 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.

R. G. Provost Co. "The Bargain Counter" is available in a

new edition. It is a brokerage listing for the buyer whose purchase allows for purchases of \$10 minimum at a time, offering a wide variety of material all over the field. It is \$1 per year; next three issues free for 12c postage

(21c airmail) from the firm at Box 398, Schenectady, N.Y.

A price list specializing in singles and plate number blocks is offered in a late edition by Martin Rubenstein, 2402 65th St.,

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# Mint Used	# Mint Used	# Mint Used	# Mint Used
26 .02	196 .25	02	349 .02
26 .04	197 .25	01	350 .08
28 .02	210 .08	01	351 .15
28C .04	211 .60	12	352 .10
29 .06	211 .10	01	353 .08
29e .10	214 .17	01	354 .08
30 .08	215 .60	08	355 .02
30c .12	216 .15	02	356 .02
31b .70	217 .29	03	357 .08
33b .125	218 .30	04	358 .08
34 .15	219 .30	03	359 .08
37 .75	220 .01	01	360 .08
38 .15	221 .01	01	362 .08
39 .05	222 .03	01	364 .15
40 .04	223 .06	01	B3 .40
41b .06	224 .02	01	B4 .04
42 .15	224C .02	01	B6 .25
42a .15	225 .10	02	B7 .30
43 .01	226 .06	—	B8 .40
44 .02	226A .03	02	B9 .06
44a .25	227 .12	02	B10 .15
45 .02	227A .03	01	B11 .20
46 .06	228 .—	01	B12 .06
46a .07	229 .08	01	B13 .10
47 .08	230 .04	01	B14 .06
47a .08	232 .25	02	B15 .07
48 .03	233 .03	01	B16 .08
49 .30	234 .17	01	B17 .15
50 .04	235 .15	02	B18 .07
50a .50	237 .20	03	B20 .90
51 .50	238 .50	02	B21 .12
52 .00	238 .20	01	B24 .10
53 .05	238A .08	01	B25 .05
54 .60	238B .10	01	C1 .50
55 .10	238C .55	02	C2 .50
56 .15	238D .10	01	C3 .50
57 .15	238E .20	01	C4 .50
58 .15	238F .50	—	C5 .00
58a .20	—	02	C10 .90
59 .30	238H .25	03	I1 .15
60 .20	238I .55	02	I2 .13
61 .02	238J .15	02	I3 .08
62 .02	239 .15	01	I4 .02
63 .02	240 .25	02	I5 .03
64 .02	240A .18	02	J1 .10
65 .02	241 .32	02	J2 .18
67 .10	242 .65	04	J3 .10
70 .20	244 .10	02	J4 .45
71 .02	245 .15	05	J5 .15
72 .10	246 .20	02	J6 .15
73 .12	247 .25	02	J7 .20
74 .02	248 .20	01	J8 .08
74a .02	249 .—	02	J10 .12
75 .30	250 .40	05	J11 .07
76 .30	251 .25	02	J12 .07
77 .80	252 .15	02	J13 .—
78 .15	253 .17	06	J14 .100
85 .05	254 .20	02	J15 .12
85a .20	—	02	J16 .04
86 .10	256 .65	04	J17 .12
87 .15	257 .20	02	J18 .04
88 .08	258 .15	03	J19 .12
91 .06	259 .01	02	J20 .27
92 .03	261 .10	02	J21 .25
93 .12	262 .15	02	J22 .90
94 .07	263 .15	02	J23 .00
95 .04	264 .08	04	J25 .01
96 .15	265 .12	03	J26 .01
97 .06	266 .01	01	J27 .01
98 .12	267 .08	04	J28 .02
99 .20	268 .08	04	J29 .03
100 .08	269 .17	04	J30 .03
102 .12	270 .20	04	J31 .04
102a .02	271 .20	04	J32 .04
102b .02	272 .20	04	J33 .05
103 .02	277 .12	02	J34 .08
105 .02	278 .12	03	J35 .10
106 .12	279 .15	05	J36 .14
107 .03	280 .01	01	J37 .25
108 .02	281 .06	01	J38 .05
109 .02	282 .06	01	O11 .12
110 .25	283 .01	01	O12 .08
111 .03	285 .12	02	O14 .10
112 .17	286 .01	01	O13 .01
113 .02	286A .20	01	O14 .03
115 .20	286B .18	01	O15 .03
116 .40	287 .02	01	O16 .05
117 .03	288 .04	04	O17 .06
118 .02	289 .10	—	O19 .06
119 .02	290 .06	04	O20 .04
120 .02	291 .15	02	O21 .04
121 .02	292 .20	04	O22 .04
122 .02	293 .08	02	O23 .04
123 .00	294 .03	02	O24 .04
124 .02	295 .02	02	O25 .04
125 .02	296 .02	02	O26 .04
126 .02	297 .02	02	O27 .04
127 .02	298 .02	02	O28 .04
128 .02	299 .02	02	O29 .04
129 .02	300 .02	02	O30 .04
130 .02	301 .02	04	O31 .04
131 .02	302 .02	04	O32 .04
132 .02	303 .02	04	O33 .04
133 .02	304 .02	04	O34 .04
134 .02	305 .02	04	O35 .04
135 .02	306 .02	04	O36 .04
136 .02	307 .02	04	O37 .04
137 .02	308 .02	04	O38 .04
138 .02	309 .02	04	O39 .04
139 .02	310 .02	04	O40 .04
140 .02	311 .02	04	O41 .04
141 .02	312 .02	04	O42 .04
142 .02	313 .02	04	O43 .04
143 .02	314 .02	04	O44 .04
144 .02	315 .02	04	O45 .04
145 .02	316 .02	04	O46 .04
146 .02	317 .02	04	O47 .04
147 .02	318 .02	04	O48 .04
148 .02	319 .02	04	O49 .04
149 .02	320 .02	04	O50 .04
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161 .02	332 .02	04	O62 .04
161a .17	331 .07	01	O63 .00
162 .02	333 .13	02	